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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 104, 110, 113, 181, 217, 219 d 237

Part B for January 19.

SUBJECT.

Arrangements in connection with the supply of foodgrains to the State

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Sl 104 From, The Hony President, C. Bn. C. Bloch.
No 170 d 17-12-18
I do a copy of Resolution 104 passed by the C. Bn. Coun the 14th Dec 18 re: the food situation in the city & the measures which they consider necessary in order to relieve the tension.

d 237 To B. K. Gandalharkar Esq B'Corcich
W D 88—G&B—30,000—24-2-16
No G 7550 d 27-1-19
State that Govt do not consider it desirable at present to do away with the control of prices of local grain

Secretary 11/2/19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(PP)

NOTES.

File No. 134-18

FILE HEADING.

Arrangements in connection with the supply of foodgrains to the State

From The Hon President, City-municipal Council Bangalore

No. 170 Dated 17-12-18 Received 18/12/18

Diary No. 9774 Enclos. 1 Spare Copies — Serial No. 102

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of resolutions passed by the City municipal Council on the 14th instt regarding the food situation in the City and the measures which they consider necessary in order to relieve the tension.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted.

1) The municipal council urge that the system of licensing the sale of and issuing passports for transporting foodstuffs may be abolished and special

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facilities be given to merchants to import grain from outside. A Govt resolution is invited to Govt. no. 9337 dt 23.11.18 stating rules for regulating the transport and sale of certain foodgrains in the State

[illegible] 18/12/18 The question of removing inter-State barrier within the State was discussed at the food [illegible] meeting yesterday & it was considered advisable to wait for some time before removing the restrictions.

Hg
19/12/18

Asst Secy

U.J. 19/12/18

The communication may be sent to the Revenue Commissioner for consideration & response if any.

1st member
20/12

CBY
20/12

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20-12-18

Reply received & the matter was discussed yesterday

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Kerala Gazetteer

6) 1. Castaway stretches for water distribution

(Yennakya & Kemapadla) -

Kerosene rate may be relaxed

B. T. & H. Rs which permit

to take may be removed.

2. Rice

Burma rice 23 Rs

local rice 18 Rs

Which has to be paid?

Ration fixed prices for local rice.

Price fixed very low. Can sell cheaper than yellow rice

3. Transport rice from surplus for bonafide owners from Cochin Shielded. Also charitable institutions

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Recog. for U. P. School Thrissur

Office made - enable app.

Depend on Govt. lending.

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Serial No. 110

To the Revenue in Memo No G 12147 & 20.12.18

Requests that the Engineer's remarks regarding the restrictions on the State may be considered at the Joint Committee meeting & Govt furnished with their opn.

113 from the Revenue No 7.C.48 & 19/20.12.18 forwards with remarks copies of Communications from the President - Bangalore City Municipal Council - regarding the removal of all restrictions in transport of food stuffs in the State -

7) The reply from the Revenue to Sl 110 may be awaited

Reg 23/12/18

23/12/18

8) no reply has been received from the Revenue to Sl 110. Draft reminder submitted

Reg 26/12/18

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10) Submitted for orders as to whether our B.K. Garudachar may be informed on the lines of the terms of the Rev Commissioner's letter.

11) The Rev Comr states that the second point i.e. fixing of the prices of local rice has not yet been considered by the F.S. Committee.

12) The Rev Comr also requests to be informed whether he may send a reply to the Hon President, Bangalore if nuncil Council on the lines laid down in his letter no 7&C 48 dated 20th Dec 1918.

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Put up a draft
9/1/19

A draft is put up.

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If a reply to Mr. B. V. Gundachar is necessary, a draft is put up

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Issue

U.J. 18/1/19

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The Rev Commissioner in Mysore

F. C. 62 & 18.1.19.

States with ref to serial no 110, That the Food Supplies Committee was of opinion that it was not desirable to do away with the Control over prices of wheat

Subs. If approved the decision of the Committee will be intimated to Mr Gundachar in Contn

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Chief Sec

U.J. 21/1/19

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22.1.19

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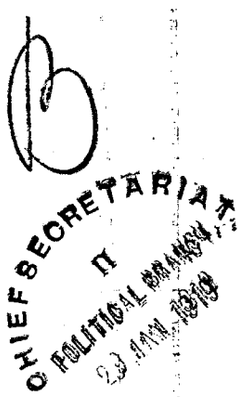
To

B. K. Ganapathi Esq
Municipal Councillor
Bangalore City

No. E. 15550 of 27.1.19

States that Govt do not consider it desirable at present to do away with the control of prices of local rice



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Office of the City Municipal Council,

Bangalore, Dated 17th December '18.

From

DIARY NO. 9774

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana
K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
BANGALORE.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a Resolution No.4 passed by the City Municipal Council on the 14th instant, regarding the food situation in the City and the measures which they considered necessary in order to relieve the tension.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President

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From The Hony President
City Mc Council
Bangalore

To The Chief Secy to Govt
of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated
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General No. 170. 7.5/18
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Resolution of the municipal
Council dated 14th Dec 1918.
Regarding the Food Sebiation
in the City.

Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held in the Council Chamber, City Municipal Office on Saturday the 14th December 1918.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq, C.I.E., Honorary President.

Municipal Councillors.

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B.K. Garudachar, Esq,
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4. Chief Secretary's Memo No. 421-431/ C.B. 4-18-30 dated 22nd November 1918, forwarding copy of notification appointing Mr.B.S. Ranoji Rao for duty under the President of the City Municipality to supervise arrangements in connection with food supply.

Resolution:- Recorded. In view of the present unsatisfactory supply

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supply of food grains in the city, the Council respectfully urge that the system of licensing the sale of and issuing passports for transporting food grains within the Province may be abolished and special facilities be given to merchants to import grain from outside. It is necessary that Ryots be distinctly given to understand that they are free to sell their stocks to merchants so long as it does not cause local distress.

(Sd) K.P. Puttanna Chetty,

Honorary President.

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Honorary President.

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Series No. 11

To

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The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the following representations have been made to Government in connection with the food control operations in the State:--

(1) Merchants who are willing to go to villages in the interior and bring food grains to the Bangalore City ~~and other places~~ are deterred from doing so by the difficulties they experience and the vexations they undergo in obtaining permits from the village officials etc., and the present rules regarding the transport etc., of food grains in the State may be relaxed in the Districts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Hassan which have a surplus stock

stock of these grains so as to enable licensed merchants to bring in food stuffs without permits from village officials etc.

(2) While Burma rice is sold at Rs. 23 per palla, the prices of local rice (Mysore) which is vastly superior have been fixed at Rs. 18/- and it is suggested that the fixing of prices for the local rice may be done away with and that the rates may be allowed to adjust themselves according to demand and supply.

(3) Persons living in Bangalore who own lands in the Mysore District and other places find it difficult to get the produce of their own lands for domestic consumption and the rules in this respect may be relaxed.

2. I am to request that these suggestions

3. if you consider it necessary, suggestions may be discussed at a meeting of the Food Committee and Government -- furnished with their resolutions together with your opinion in the matter. A meeting of the Committee may be called for at once if necessary and the report sent to Government in three days.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

Chief Secy's order
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. 7648/2

Bangalore, 19th/20 December 1918.

FROM

DIARY NO. 9968/18

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the orders of Government copies of letters Nos.1618 and 1624 dated the 17th and 18th December 1918 respectively together with their enclosures received from the Honorary President of the Bangalore City Municipality in the matter of removing all restrictions for the transport and sale of food grains within the State. It is urged that both licensing as well as issuing of permits for transport should be abolished and the ryots distinctly given to understand that they are free to sell their stocks to merchants so long as it does not cause local distress.

2. The system of licensing has only been recently introduced with a view to have some check over the hoarding and profiteering tendencies of merchants and it is not desirable to abolish it until the situation improves sufficiently to justify the removal of all restrictions.

3. As regards transport facilities within the State, the recent alterations made in the rules provide for the removal of harassing restrictions retaining only the minimum amount of control necessary to guard against local distress by undue

depletion

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

Dated 19th December 1918.

Despatched

Received

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re the removing all restrictions for the transport and sale of food grains within the State.

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depletion of the stock from any place. These rules may be tried for some time and the question of further amending them considered after a month if necessary.

4. A reply on the above lines will be sent to the Honorary President if approved by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

Letter No.1618 dated 17th December 1918 from the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a Resolution No.4 passed by the City Municipal Council on the 14th instant, regarding the food situation in the City and the measures which they considered necessary in order to relieve the tension.

Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore held in the Council Chamber, City Municipal Office on Saturday the 14th December 1918.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq, C.I.E.
Honorary President.

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" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.
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Letter No.1624 dated 18th December 1918 from the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a report dated 16th instant by Mr. Ranoji Rao on the food situation in the Bangalore City.

Special report of Mr. B.S. Ranoji Rao on the Food situation in the Bangalore City.

The usual work of the City grain Depot in the distribution of grain is going on. Though many licenses have been issued to retail and wholesale merchants and though they have been explained the facilities that exist under the rules for their importing grain into the City, no appreciable quantity of rice or ragi is coming in. The demand in the City grain depot is increasing both for ragi and rice. The middle classes require better rice than Burma rice and a requisition has been sent to the Central Depot for Nellore rice. On the 15th December, 10 carts of ragi came to the City independently of commandeering and it was sold forthwith to retail shopkeepers. To-day Mr. Nisani Marappa got 6 cart loads of ragi from Dibbur in Doddaballapur and is selling it at retail in his shop in new Tharagapet. Mr. D.V. Narasimhayya got 8 cart loads of ragi to-day and is selling it at the Mysore road. No more ragi came to-day to the bazaar independently to Government Agency.

I made detailed enquiries in the new and old Tharagapets, as to the import of ragi and rice to the City and found that there is no scope to get rice from Madras side as the authorities there declined to allow its export. Many merchants explained to me details and showed their papers to the effect that the rice purchased by them in the Madras Presidency could not be got here as

as they were refused permits by local authorities.

The merchants plead inconvenience to import rice from places within the Province as they cannot secure the necessary permits from local authorities. The same difficulty is felt in the case of ragi also. Mr. M. Harianna and other merchants strongly urge that the permits for local movement of grain should be done away with.

Mr. Bullappa of Rudrappa, Mallappa of New Tharagapet has obtained Railway passes to import two waggons of Bengal rice. It is learnt that the paddy crop in the Mysore District is good and that it is difficult to secure permits to import paddy from there. The same difficulty has been experienced to import rice from Maddagiri and Pavagada.

The merchants state that if any restriction had been placed for transporting horse-gram, it would not have become cheap as it is now, and they think that ragi will come in freely if the restrictions are removed in the matter of transporting it from place to place within the Province itself. It seems necessary to consider this point early.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 30.12.18

Signed by [illegible]

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 12891

To The Rev Cmr in Mysre

Sir

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter no G 12147/P.P 134-18-110 G dated 20th Dec 1918 & subsequent reminder - calling for your opinion on certain representations regarding the removal of restrictions for the transport of food grains in

over.

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in the state + to request that
a reply may be sent very early
Thanking etc

30/12/16

Yours faithfully

List of enclosure

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. Je 62

Bangalore, 3rd January 1919.

FROM

DIARY NO. 6882

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.12147/P.P. 134-18-110 dated the 20th December 1918 and subsequent reminders thereto calling for my opinion on certain representations regarding the removal of restrictions for the transport of food grains within the State, I have the honour to state as follows:-

As regards the first point, viz., that the present rules regarding the transport etc., of food grains in the State may be relaxed in the Districts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Hassan, Government have in their order No.G.12920-70/P.P.134-18-158 dated the 1st January 1919 removed all restrictions for road-traffic throughout the State.

The 2nd point, viz., that the fixing of prices for the local rice may be done away with has not yet been considered by the Food Supplies Committee and I shall address you again as soon as the subject is considered.

As regards the 3rd point that persons living in Bangalore but owning lands elsewhere find it difficult to get the produce of their lands for domestic consumption and that the rules in this respect may be relaxed, there was a similar representation

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~.

Dated 3rd January 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re the removal of restrictions for the transport of food grains within the State.

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representation from the Chamber of Commerce and it had been resolved by the Food Supplies Committee in their meeting held on the 17th December [illegible] land owners should be permitted to freely transport the full extent of their requirements for domestic consumption. In their meeting held on the 31st December 1918, the Committee considered the question once again and came to the conclusion that full facilities should be given to land-owners for bringing by railway (subject to waggons being available) the produce of their own lands required by them for domestic consumption, the Food Controller obtaining a declaration from the applicant to satisfy himself that the quantity transported is really required for domestic consumption. I agree in this view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

P.P. 134-18
Serial 217

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To

B.K. Garudachar, Esq.,
Municipal Councillor,
Bangalore City.

Sir,

With reference to your interview with the Dewan on the 7th December 1918 when you made certain representations about -- arrangements connected with the Food Supply operations in the State, I am directed to state that Government have in their Order No. G. 12920-70/P.P.134-18-155, dated the 1st January 1919 a copy of which is enclosed removed all restrictions in regard to the transfer of food grains by road within the State, except in the case of villages -- situated within ten miles of the British border.

2. I am also to state that persons -- living in Bangalore but owning lands elsewhere will be afforded full facilities for bringing by railway (subject to waggons being available) the produce of their own lands to the extent required for domestic consumption.

3. The suggestion that the fixing of

prices

prices for the local rice, may be done away with, is under the consideration of Government and a separate communication will be sent to you in the matter later on.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copy to the Revenue Commissioner in in Mysore, with reference to the correspondence ending with his -- letter No. F.C.62 dated 3/6th January 1919.

By Order

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. F-C 62

Bangalore, 16th January 1919.

FROM

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~xxxxDepartmentxx~~

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.12147/P.P.134-18-110 dated the 20th December 1918 and in continuation of my letter No.F.C.62 dated the 3rd/6th instant, I have the honour to state that the representation to do away with the fixing of prices for local rice was considered by the Food Supplies Committee in their meeting held on the 11th instant, and the Committee was of opinion that it was not desirable to do away with the control over prices of local rice.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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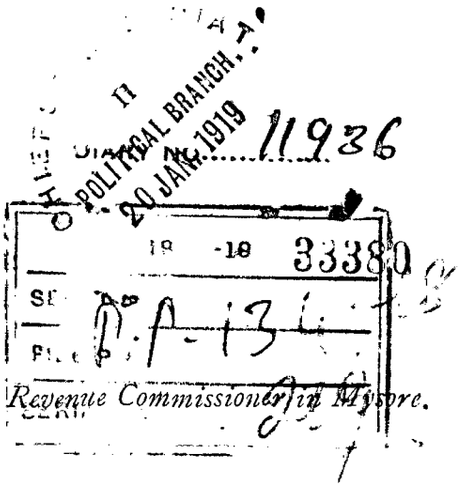

From The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To *The Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
~~Department~~

Dated 16th January 1919.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the representation to do away with the fixing of prices for local rice etc.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Serial No. 257

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. 5355

Date of issue 29-1-19

Signed by [illegible]

To

B. K. Gamdachar Esqr.
Municipal Councillor
Bangalore City

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. G 14925/PP 134-18-217 dated the 20th Jan 1919 and with refce to para 3 thereof, I am directed to state that Govt do not consider it desirable at present to do away with the Control

over.

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List of enclosures.

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